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PUNISHMENT TO TRAVEL AGENTS FOR SENDING LABOURERS ABROAD
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the travel agents engaged in sending labourers to foreign countries are punished only by cancelling their registration certificates and no criminal case is filed against them;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the remedial measures being taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (c) : Complaints received against Recruiting Agents registered under the Emigration Act, 1983 are examined in consultation with the concerned Missions abroad and action for suspension and cancellation of their Registration Certificates is taken according to the merits of the cases as provided under Section 14 of the Emigration Act, 1983. In addition, cases are also referred to the Police/C.B.I. for investigation and institution of criminal proceedings wherever required.